

Senate File 397 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1221)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99D.7, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
2 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. The commission shall, beginning January 1, 2012, regulate
4 the purse structure for all horse racing so that seventy-six
5 percent is designated for thoroughbred racing, fifteen and
6 one-quarter percent is designated for quarter horse racing, and
7 eight and ~~three-quarter~~ three-quarters percent is designated
8 for standardbred racing. The purse moneys designated for
9 standardbred racing may only be used to support standardbred
10 harness racing purses at the state fair, county fairs, or
11 other harness racing tracks approved by the commission, or for
12 the construction, maintenance, or repair of harness racing
13 tracks located in Iowa and at the fairgrounds for such fairs
14 or other harness racing tracks located in Iowa and approved by
15 the commission. The horse racetrack in Polk county shall not
16 provide funding to support standardbred racing at such county
17 fairs that is not otherwise provided for in this paragraph.

18 Sec. 2. Section 99D.11, subsection 6, paragraph c,
19 subparagraph (4), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

20 (4) An unlicensed advance deposit wagering operator or an
21 individual taking or receiving wagers from residents of this
22 state ~~on races conducted at the horse racetrack located in Polk~~
23 ~~county~~ is guilty of a class "D" felony.

24 Sec. 3. Section 99D.25A, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 2. Phenylbutazone shall not be administered to a horse
27 in dosages which would result in concentrations of more
28 than five micrograms of the substance or its metabolites per
29 milliliter of blood. In races recognized as graded stakes
30 thoroughbred races, the commission may establish restrictions
31 on dosage amounts for phenylbutazone which would result in
32 concentrations of less than five micrograms of the substance or
33 its metabolites per milliliter of blood.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill concerns pari-mutuel wagering and horse racing.

1 Code section 99D.7(5), concerning purse moneys for horse
2 racing, is amended to allow purse moneys designated for
3 standardbred racing to be used for the construction of harness
4 racing tracks.

5 Code section 99D.11(6)(c)(4), governing penalties for
6 advance deposit wagering violations, is amended by striking the
7 provision that the current penalty for unlawful advance deposit
8 wagering applies to taking wagers only on races conducted in
9 Polk county.

10 Code section 99D.25A is amended to allow the racing and
11 gaming commission to establish restrictions on dosage amounts
12 for phenylbutazone in races recognized as graded stakes
13 thoroughbred races.